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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in association with a new patent application:

By: Thierry LUCIDARME and Nidham BEN RACHED  
For: METHOD OF ALLOCATING RESOURCES IN A SPACE DIVISION  
RADIOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD

- Assignee NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED.
- Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.
- Application - 35 sheets; including 32 claims total, 3 independent claims.
- 4 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation of \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Benefit of the filing date of French Application No. FR 02 10935 filed September 4, 2002 is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
- A certified copy of French Application No. FR 02 10935.
- A first preliminary amendment
- An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97, including \_\_\_\_ references.
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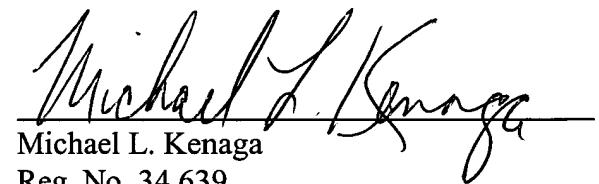
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